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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Frank Keegan on March 3, 2008.

The examiner amends the specification as follows:

On page 2, after line 19, the following is added-

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figs. 1 and 2 show the spectrum of a discharge according to an embodiment of the invention.

Fig. 3 shows a term scheme of Sn.

Conclusion

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